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A CALL ISSUED FOR THE CAUCUS

(Continued from First Page.)

Henry county has sent up a big delegation. There were also many additions yesterday to the delegation working for Phlegar, Mann and Prentiss.

The Second Auditor.

The caucus to-night will probably go into the nomination of a candidate for Second Auditor. The call is so worded that this matter can be taken up by the members see fit to do so. Friends of both Judge Dew, who fills the office by appointment of the Governor, and Hon. Wm. P. Barksdale, are actively at work, and victory is claimed for each candidate.

In the event of a deadlock over the judgeship matter it is probable that the matter of the Second Auditor will go over until next week. Mr. Dujay was, some fifteen years ago, a member of the House from Prince Edward. He moved to Roanoke, and now represents that city and county in the House. Judge Dew presided over the County Court of King and was formerly appointed to succeed the late Josiah Ryland, Jr.

The Convention Bills.

It is probable both branches of the General Assembly will adjourn from today until Monday. The committee on the two Houses on Privileges and Elections will meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning in the Senate Chamber to consider the various bills offered in relation to the Constitutional Convention. Senator Flood will preside over the joint meeting. Members of both bodies will be given an opportunity to express their views. The great fight is over the base of representation. Mr. Flood's bill, which makes the same as that of the House of Delegates, seems to be popular with the Senators and Delegates.

The Penitentiary Matter.

Members of the General Assembly are practically unanimous in the advocacy of some plan looking to improving the conditions at the penitentiary. There is little doubt that Governor Tyler's suggestion that a joint special committee be appointed to report a plan to the next session, will be adopted. A joint resolution offered yesterday by Senator LeCato looks to this.

Heard in the Lobbies.

A prominent House leader, who has much to do with shaping the policy of the body on all questions, said last night that the effect of the passage of the Hunley resolution by the House yesterday would be to make special orders of the Constitutional Convention bills, and to leave the doors wide open for the consideration of all classes of bills. It looks as if the House will have to make some concessions to the Senate on this matter, or everything which they propose to do will be blocked by the upper branch.

There are evidences that the lovers of horse flesh all over the State are anxious that the Legislature pass a bill to encourage to some extent the breeding of fine horses in Virginia. They would be gratified, of course, if a bill should be passed permitting old-fashioned racing, but there is little possibility, for since the passage of the Maupin bill several years ago, the members have fought shy of anything looking to its modification or repeal. A bill was passed by the Senate last year on this subject, and as soon as its contents became known it was repealed on motion of its patron.

The friends of Colonel S. M. Newhouse, of Culpeper, are still pressing him to announce himself as a candidate for the position of superintendent of the penitentiary before the next regular session of the Legislature. While it is known that he has the matter under advisement, he has given no intimation as to his intentions. Colonel Newhouse is one of the most popular members of the lower House, and his friends say he would make both a fine run and an excellent officer. He held an important position in the United States Internal Revenue Service under Mr. Cleveland, and is well acquainted throughout the State.

Another popular legislator who may be a candidate for an office this year is Capt. R. S. Parks, of Page, whose friends desire him to stand for the position of Attorney-General. He is a lawyer of splendid ability, and has long been a prominent party leader, being one of the most conspicuous figures in the Legislature. He has not reached any conclusion in the matter, though he is considering it very carefully.

The old fight between Norfolk and Portsmouth, over the proposed Norfolk and Berkley bridge, will come up again at this session, if outside legislation is considered. The bills providing for the construction of the bridge have already been introduced in both the House and the Senate and referred to the proper committee. Senator Foster and Hon. John Whitcomb, father of the measure in the two houses, and a large lobby will come here to represent both sides, should the fight come up. Hon. Charles T. Bland will offer vigorous opposition to the measures in the House.

Among the prominent gentlemen who have recently arrived here is the interest of Judge Whittle for the Supreme Court judgeship are: Hon. Thomas B. Clarke and Captain Henry Edmunds, both ex-members of the Legislature from Halifax and Mr. H. C. Kerns and Dr. R. P. Thornton, also of that county. They believe Judge Whittle will win.

Hon. John Whitehead, of Norfolk, and

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Hon. E. C. Madison, of Newport News, will have enough bills to present to the interest of their constituents (if outside legislation is taken up) to consume the entire time of the extra session. They are receiving them in great numbers daily, and expect them to continue to pour in until the session adjourns.

Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews, of Accomac, and his colleague, Hon. J. E. Nottingham, of Northampton, have already begun work in the interests of their constituents. They have from several counties having relation to the oyster industry in their constituencies, and have many now to offer. There are some thirty more matches and faithful members of the lower house.

Hon. E. H. Birdsong, the new member of the House from Sussex, elected to succeed the late Hon. Alexander King, is catching on to his duties, and is a faithful attendant upon the session of the body.

Hon. J. Tinsley Coleman, one of the foremost lawyers of Lynchburg, and a member of the House of Delegates at the session 1887-88 from Nelson county, is in the city, working hard for the success of Judge Whittle. Mr. Coleman is a man of considerable influence, and is a most attractive lobbyist.

Ex-Senator Walter A. Watson, of Nottingham, is a prominent figure about the headquarters of Judge William Hodges. He is in the city, working hard for the success of Judge Whittle. Mr. Watson is a man of considerable influence, and is a most attractive lobbyist.

Hon. H. Tate Harris, of Nelson, member of the House of Delegates from that county at the sessions of 1891-92 and 1893-94 is in the city, working hard for the success of Judge Whittle. Mr. Harris is one of the finest-looking men who ever sat in the body, and has many friends among the political leaders.

Judge N. H. Hairston, of Henry; Hon. Thomas H. Barnes, of Nansemond; Mr. W. A. Land, of the Blackstone Courier; Judge John D. Horsley, of Lynchburg; and Hon. H. W. Flournoy, of Farmville, were among the prominent Democrats in Murphy's lobby last night.

GOVERNMENT VICTORY.

Chamber of Deputies Voted for Law of Associations. (By Associated Press.) PARIS, Jan. 24.—In the Chamber of Deputies today the debate on the new Law of Associations was resumed. M. Laisant, Anti-Semite, vigorously opposed the law. The general discussion of the bill was then closed, and the House voted the bill an urgency measure by 391 to 179, and proceeded to discuss its articles.

THE HAZING BRUTAL.

Congressional Committee Heard Its Last Witness. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Before the Congressional Committee investigating the hazing at West Point, P. H. Cunningham, a teacher at the Hamilton Institute, New York city, the committee's last witness, today testified regarding the hazing in 1898, of Cadet MacArthur, who was his first mate.

MacArthur, he said, reeled into the tent after being hazed and went into convulsions. He was writhing and moaning so that he (Cunningham) covered him with a blanket to prevent officers hearing him. Witness said he (Cunningham) had left the academy because he felt that hazing exerted a brutal influence. He said Cadet MacArthur, Haskell, and Kennel suffered from hazing. Haskell was worked over for some time. Kennel went into convulsions.

The witness mentioned two cadet hazers, who he said were of a cruel nature. He said there were no college parties like West Point hazing. He described hazing as nothing short of exquisite torture. He gave a graphic account of the agony in certain forms of hazing, which fairly sent a shudder through the listeners. Men were hung on bars, their feet up, so that when they dropped from exhaustion, the feet struck on the floor several feet below.

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AMUSEMENTS.

A large and appreciative audience witnessed the splendid production of Shakespeare's King John at the Academy last night. For more than twenty-five years this tragedy—or history, as the immortal bard classed it—has been unknown to the theatre-goers of this country. There is nothing in the entire career of Modjeska that speaks more eloquently of her devotion to art than this revival at a time when so many actors would feign rest on laurels already won. Not only that, but the costumes, scenery and incidental music were all of the highest quality.

Of Modjeska herself what need of praise can do justice to her magnificent creation of the grief-stricken mother, Lady Constance. Although she appeared in two of the earlier scenes, the poignant utterance of sorrow, the great maternal love, the frenzied outpouring of helpless grief, live through the memory of the auditors and dominate the gloomy tragedy to the end.

R. D. MacLean was King John and well deserved the appreciative applause that he received. He presented a carefully conceived portrait, and read his lines with thoughtful and impressive elocutionary effect.

Olette Tyler was the sweet and gentle, but ill-fated Prince Arthur. Barry Johnstone as Faulconbridge, and John Mize as Hubert, were also excellent in their respective parts. The balance of the cast had little to do, but were sufficient to their work. At the matinee Mary Stuart was presented.

OTHER ACADEMY ATTRACTIONS.

A melodrama, after the style of a three-ring circus, will be the attraction at the Academy to-night and to-morrow. "King of the Opium Ring" carries three distinct companies—a dramatic company, a company of native Chinese, and a number of vaudeville people, including a quartette and a team of acrobats. It has twenty thrilling scenes, any one of which, it is said, is strong enough to establish the success of a play. Sarah Louise LeMay will be seen at the Academy Monday night, "The Greatest Thing in the World." Harriett Ford and Beatrice de Mille had Mrs. LeMay in mind for the stellar role, when they wrought this powerful story of mother love for stage purposes. Liebler & Company, the enterprising play producers, saw the possibilities of the piece, with such a remarkable actress as Mrs. LeMay in the leading role, and did not hesitate long in securing the play and the services of Mrs. LeMay to play it.

The appearance Tuesday night of Charles C. McKim, a famous tragedian, promises to bring out one of the largest and finest audiences of the season, and their presentation of "The Last of His

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LURAY WATER-WORKS.

Work Completed and Test of Pressure Highly Satisfactory. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) LURAY, VA., Jan. 24.—Work on the Luray Water Works was completed yesterday. A test of the pressure of the water was made, which proved satisfactory in the highest degree, the water being thrown many feet higher than the tallest building in the town. The engineering work was done by Mr. N. W. Davis, of Harrisonburg, while Mr. E. A. Wilson, of North Carolina, was the contractor. The test of the water resulted in many of the streets being flooded.

The Star Course to-night, which will begin at 8:30 o'clock in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, will be one of the most delightful entertainments of the season. This company appeared at Wilkesbarre, Pa., in the magnificent Y. M. C. A. building. The Richmond committee received word from the Wilkesbarre association last evening, saying that the company was very popular and well-balanced, and that they pleased a large audience. Miss Ridgeway is considered without peer among the ladies in the fact that she is a southern lady will be of peculiar interest to the people of Richmond. She will have strong support in Mrs. Waterhouse, soprano soloist; Mr. U. S. Kerr, the basso soloist, and Franklin Bush, playing the piano. The night showed the best sale of the season, and a large audience will greet Miss Ridgeway and her trio of entertainers. Seats can be secured at the building to-day.

Rain and Snow. Last night was one of the most disagreeable of the winter. There was a constant rain the early part of the night and a snow-storm after midnight. Snow was still falling at 3 o'clock this morning, but the ground being wet, it did not stick.

OBITUARY.

William W. Parker. Dr. W. W. Parker, Jr., son of the late Dr. W. W. Parker, died last night at 10 o'clock at his residence, 1115 E. 11th St. He was due to typhoid fever, with which he had been ill for the last four weeks. When taken ill he was in Wise county, where, since leaving Richmond in October, he had held the position of surgeon with the Coalbrook Coal mines. He came to Richmond three weeks ago, and was taken at once to the hospital, where for the first two weeks of his illness he improved and was thought almost out of danger at one time. A week ago he suffered a relapse, with which complication arose causing grave apprehensions.

Dr. Parker was twenty-three years of age, and only last year was graduated from the University College of Medicine. For several months he served on city ambulance, and in this way became widely known throughout the city. Of his immediate family who survive him are his mother, Mrs. W. V. Parker, Mrs. John H. Pleasant, Mrs. J. W. Benson, of this city, Virginia Hospital, his brothers, Lambert, of St. Louis, his brothers, Charles J. Parker, a twin brother, and Charles J. Parker, All were at his bedside when the end came, with the exception of Mrs. Lambert, who is ill in St. Louis.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Broad-Street Methodist Church. Interment will be made in Hollywood.

Mrs. L. E. Dickson.

Mrs. L. E. Dickson died Wednesday night about 8 o'clock at her residence on North Nineteenth Street. She was taken ill at her home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Doswell, where the interment was made.

Mrs. Cecelia B. Haynes. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) WALKERTON, VA., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Cecelia Binford Haynes, aged fifty-six years, died at her home at 8:35 P. M. yesterday. She leaves a husband and five children. She had been an invalid for a long time. The funeral will take place to-morrow from Burlington Church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Long. Her remains will be interred in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Eliza A. Everett.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Eliza A. Everett, mother of the wife of Rev. J. P. Barrett, pastor of Christian Memorial Temple, died to-day at Mr. Barrett's home here. She was the widow of Mr. Eliza Everett, of Nansemond county.

Miss Ashley Ruff.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEXINGTON, VA., Jan. 24.—Miss Ashley Ruff, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Ruff, was buried yesterday at Oxford Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. H. A. White officiated. The young lady was ill only a short time.

Mrs. Venetia Ayres.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) DANVILLE, VA., January 24.—Mrs. Venetia Ayres, wife of Mr. Wm. Ayres, formerly City Collector, died this morning. She leaves four children—Messrs. Wallace and Percy, and Misses Garnett and Mary Ayres, all of this city.

DEATHS.

SPOTTS.—Died, suddenly, at his home, in Nelson county, Va., January 24, 1901, JOHN C. SPOTTS, son of the late John G. and Bettie P. Spotts.

USEFUL DEVICES WITH PATENTS

Some New and Unique Inventions Which are Worth Knowing About.

The old method of cutting corn with a sickle has been in use for years, and many an acre of stalks has been cut with it without any thought on the part of the user of how to improve on the implement, until Charles W. Eberlin, of Shawano, Mich., concluded that the work should be done with the foot instead of the hand. It is understood that it is at all times more convenient to have two hands to work with instead of one, and as the improved cutter permits this it should have at least this advantage to recommend it over the old pattern of sickle. The drawing shows the new cutter in the act of severing a stalk of corn, and illustrates the manner of attaching the device to the foot. It consists of a metal plate, which is curved to fit the under surface of the boot, with a sharp plate secured to the forward end of the instrument, the operator grasps the stalks with his hands and gives a kick with the toe against the butts, which cuts the corn off close to the ground. The old method of cutting with a sickle, which is of such light weight, and a skillful cutter should be able with this implement to do much more work than with the old implement.

An Automatic Razor.

As an entirely new departure in the line of shaving apparatus, the inventor claims four principal advantages for this apparatus—namely: It is not necessary to sharpen the blades except at long intervals, lathering the face before shaving is unnecessary, side wounds are avoided and the instrument can be used in a bad light and by an unsteady hand, and even in a rocking position. Another form shows a power machine for use in barber shops, and perhaps in the hands of a skilled operator it might prove a practical device for its purpose.

Support for the Mirror.

It is not always an easy task to suspend a mirror in just the right light to facilitate the act of shaving, and perhaps the device, which is present in the accompanying cut, will recommend itself for this purpose. It is the invention of John E. Williamson, of Louisville, Ky., and is so made that it can be secured to the body and adjusted at just the right angle to obtain a good view of the face. When it is once in place the wearer can stand either in front of a window or facing an artificial light. In either case the reflected image will be perfectly plain. The support is preferably of the kind shown in the cut, by which it is attached to the body. When the straps are once properly adjusted it requires but a second of time to slip them around the body, and the holder is then in position for use. It is not even necessary to stand when shaving, or to accommodate one's self to anything more uncomfortable than an ordinary chair. In whatever position the wearer places himself the glass will show the reflection of the face. The horizontal portion of the holder may be used as a support for the latter brush and cup, and a clamp is also provided to grip the sheet of paper with which the razor is wiped.

Georgia Woman's Invention.

Corinne Dufour, of Savannah, Ga., has obtained a patent on an electric carpet-sweeper and dust-gatherer, a view of which is present in the accompanying illustration. The machine comprises a pair of brush cylinders, rotated by connection with a fluted rubber roller in frictional contact with the floor, and there is also an electric motor inside the casing, which is used to run a rapidly revolving fan, which takes up the dust and drives it against a sponge. The latter, being saturated with water, readily retains the dust and aids greatly in cleaning the room. The current from the motor in the case of the hand-operated sweeper is supplied by a small generator connected with the fluted roller, but in case of a large sweeper for use in halls and churches it is intended to attach the sweeper directly to an electric light circuit by means of wires. In this case the current is also made to revolve the brushes, and it is then only necessary for the operator to draw this machine along the floor, the speed of the brushes being so high that a rapid gait can be maintained without slightest the work. When the sponge has become coated with the dust the cover of the sweeper is lifted and the sponge taken out for cleansing.

MRS. NATION IN STREET FIGHT.

(By Associated Press.) ENTERPRISE, KAS., Jan. 24.—A street fight occurred here to-day between Corrie Nation, the saloon-wrecker, and the wife of Mrs. John Schilling, wife of the manager of the saloon wrecked yesterday. Mrs. Schilling was backed by a half-dozen female friends.

Mrs. Nation laid down her hands against Mrs. Schilling and her husband and Mrs. William Bitter, charging them with assault, and Mayor Hoffman swore out a warrant against Mrs. Nation, charging her with disturbing the peace. All were arrested. They were taken before Judge Holt and released, all but Mrs. Nation being on bond. Mrs. Nation was found not guilty.

MAINTAIN THE PARLY.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The House Committee on Coinage to-day ordered a favorable report of the bill of Congress, H. R. 1111, of Connecticut, to maintain the silver dollar on a parity with gold.

The bill also provides to exchange them for gold when presented at the Treasury in the sum of five dollars or any multiple. All laws for use of or maintenance of the reserve fund in the Treasury relating to United States notes are made applicable to such exchange.

National Board of Trade Favors an Extension to Six Years.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The National Board of Trade at to-day's session adopted reports favoring the extension of the Presidential term to six years, and the inclusion of the incumbent to re-election; the immediate passage of the Nicaragua Canal bill; improvement of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, and endorsing the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

A committee was appointed to consider a plan of membership in the board to all national, commercial and trade organizations of the country.

GETTING BACK AT HIM.

Old Gotrox—"I couldn't listen to it! Why, my daughter would starve!" Impeccious Sutor—"If I thought you would allow that, sir, I would at once abandon all thought of entering your family!"

She and Numbers of Others Put Under Arrest.

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CRESCENT CITY RACES.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—Hood's Brigade, Synopacted Sandy and Sempre were the winning favorites. Prince Real carried Hood's Brigade out of the stretch, and though he finished first, he was disqualified. Summary: First race—mile and seventy yards, selling—Prince Real (6 to 5) finished first by half a length, but was disqualified, Hood's Brigade (9 to 10) second, Belle Simpson (9 to 1) third. Time, 1:31.2.

Second race—seven furlongs, selling—Synopacted Sandy (5 to 1) first, Athara (11 to 5) second, Laminia (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:29.12.

Third race—mile and an eighth, selling—Major Mansie (5 to 1) first, Pat Garrett (11 to 5) second, Waterhouse (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:37.

Fourth race—seven furlongs, handicap—Andes (2 to 1) first, Sir Florian (3 to 5) second, Charlie O'Brien (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:27.

Fifth race—one mile, selling—Sempire (3 to 2) first, Scorpiolette (10 to 1) second, John Bull (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:44.

Sixth race—seven furlongs, selling—Fair Deceiver (5 to 1) first, Laureate (5 to 1) second, Four Leaf (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:35.12.

Bishop Whittle's Condition.

There was no change in the condition of Bishop Whittle last night, as reported by his physicians at midnight. At noon yesterday Dr. McGuire stated that he was a little better, but that no material change had taken place. It is earnestly hoped that there may be more pronounced symptoms of recuperative power within the next twenty-four hours.

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ALL OUR HOTELS CROWDED.

Some of the Visitors to Richmond and Where Stopping. All of the hotels of the city and a number of the large boarding-houses are crowded with guests. The following are reported at the hotels:

At the Jefferson—W. H. Harrison and wife, Washington, D. C.; H. J. Kuhn, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss S. M. Kirkland, Greensboro, N. C.; H. A. Robson, Charleston, W. Va.; H. W. Lockwood, New York; York; W. Trigg, of Abingdon, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Schultz, New York city; W. R. Pierce, Philadelphia; Charles J. Ryan, Virginia; George F. Rogers, Philadelphia; W. J. Jones, Philadelphia; L. Katz, Baltimore; J. C. James, Washington; G. T. Sheppard, Norfolk; J. Collins, New York; B. Hayner, New York; J. Saunders, New York; J. E. Greenwood, New York city; P. R. Canning, Chicago; L. W. Muse, New York; A. A. Bean, Boston, Mass; P. C. DeFrancis, Philadelphia; T. J. Sinclair, Philadelphia.

At Murphy's—Henry Hoffman, New York city; G. T. Poterale, Flarsburg, Va.; Capt. T. G. Hardwick, Newport News, Va.; J. E. Murphy, Detroit; Frank H. Hoffman, Philadelphia; A. F. Matlock, Philadelphia, Penn.; E. J. Lynn, New York; M. Metzger, Baltimore; A. Westerlind, Cocheton, Ohio; J. E. Mason, New York; A. P. Dolbare, Norwich, Conn.; Alex. Perrow, Jr., New York; Miss Hassert, Barry Johnson and Miss Galis, of the Modjeska Company.

At the Lexington—W. D. Lee, Lexington, Ala.; B. S. Amos, Baltimore, Md.; M. H. Yale, New York, N. Y.; Charles E. Lane, Philadelphia, Penn.; P. S. Steiner, Chicago, Ill.; William A. Wood, New York, N. Y.; John T. McKinnay, Lynchburg; T. A. Cress, Philadelphia, Penn.; James F. Taylor, Wilmington, Del.; S. Burt, Charlotte, N. C.; Oscar A. Noyman, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. S. Jenkins, Leesburg, Va.; H. Piggett and wife, Loudoun county; H. T. Yarnett, King George, Va.; T. J. Ryan, Philadelphia, Penn.; J.

THE MONTREAL FIRE.

Two Men Missing Supposed to Have Been Burned. (By Associated Press.) MONTREAL, QUE., Jan. 24.—The latest estimates of the big fire place the total loss at \$7,500,000.

Monday's business is practically stagnant. Thousands of people throng the narrow streets around the burned district which is a scene of desolation. The conflagration was not completely under control until 3 o'clock this morning.

A main number of the stores, and another named Wilson, are missing, and they are supposed to have been at work in one of the clothing buildings destroyed.

Telegraphic Brevities.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Representative Sherman, of New York, to-day introduced a resolution for the appointment of committee of the House to investigate the hazing at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

THE KING SALUTED.

(By Associated Press.) COWES, Jan. 24.—The Royal yacht Albatross, with King Edward on board, arrived this afternoon. The Royal salute promptly thundered from the British warships. The King acknowledged the silent greetings and went to Osborne House, where Emperor William warmly greeted him.

CHINESE OBJECTIONS.

Wish Troops Withdrawn from Peking as Soon as Possible. (By Associated Press.) PEKING, Jan. 24.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The note which accompanied the agreement delivered by the Chinese plenipotentiaries returned to the Chinese objections already published, adding thereto a request for the immediate return of

